

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

CUT IN GARMENTS AND SUITS.

These are strictly up-to-date, but it is a matter of reducing stock. There can be but few who do not know of the superior make and fit of our goods and for that reason it would be a waste of space and your time to enlarge on these points.

The cut is deep and the advantage is yours for the taking.

ONE LOT Coats, superior quality black cheviot, taffeta lined fitted back, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

ONE LOT black cheviot, fitted back, trimmed with straps and buttons, flat collar of stitched silk, satin lined, were \$9.50, now \$4.75.

ONE LOT tan covert cloth, fitted back, stitched straps back and front, satin lined, were \$8.50, now \$4.25.

ONE LOT tan venetian, trimmed with braid, mererized lining, were \$4.98, now \$2.49.

ONE LOT Coats, black cheviot, fitted back, straps back and front, fancy flat collar, ramona lining, were \$4.98, now \$2.49.

ONE LOT of Coats, black and tan, left from last season, a great bargain, \$1.98.

ONE LOT 45 inch brown and gray plaids, velvet collar, unlined, were \$10.00, now \$7.50.

ONE LOT 45 inch coats, gray mixture, unlined, fancy flat collar of green velvet, stitched with braid, were \$8.50, now \$5.98.

Children's Coats

ONE LOT of blue cheviot, red velvet collar, trimmed with brass buttons, were \$3.98, now \$1.99.

ONE LOT of black and white checked, red flat collar, trimmed with black braid and brass buttons, were \$3.98, now \$1.88.

ONE LOT of blue cheviot, unlined, flat collar trimmed with braid, were \$2.98, now \$1.49.

ONE LOT tan venetians, were \$2.98, now \$1.49.

Suits

SUITS in black and blue chevots, herring-bone weave, fitted coat, satin lined, circular skirt, box plaits in front and back, were \$16.50, now \$8.25.

ONE LOT of all sizes, in black, blue, gray, Eton and other styles at half price.

ONE LOT of white poplin, Eton jacket, short sleeves trimmed, with hamburger insertion, eirenar skirt with hamburger insertion, were \$9.00, now \$4.50.

ONE LOT Ladies' and Misses' suits in black, blue and brown, carried over from last season, at very low price, \$4.98.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter of Charlestown, Mass., have arrived at their summer cottage and their many friends are pleased to welcome them to Bethel again.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To all who in any way assisted us in the burial of our father who was so suddenly called from us, we desire to express our sincere thanks.

W. F. Kendall, Mrs. S. L. Hawley.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tibbitts, who have been visiting their brother Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, returned to their home in Seabrook, today.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Noyes and little son of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. Scott Robertson, a few days last week on their way to Peaks Island.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway was the guest of friends in town, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Schoonover's sister, Mrs. James Brooks, in Bangor.

A large audience attended the children's Concert at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. The children were assisted by a mixed quartette which rendered two selections in a very pleasing manner. The duett "More Hope Beyond" by Prof. Wight and Mr. H. P. Dennison of West Bethel was especially fine. A pantomime "Book of Ages" by seven young ladies concluded the concert and was a beautiful feature of the entertainment. Every number of the program was well given.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Wight, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Staples and daughter Rachel were the guests at Mr. Chandler's, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Webster Woodbury, So. Framingham, Mass., have been visiting at Mr. J. U. Prington's.

Harold and Francis Chandler, of Norway, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Rita Twitchell is visiting in Boston.

Miss Marion Haskell, who has been spending a week with her neele and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey, returned to her home in Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter, Therese of Farmington, are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker. Mr. Metcalf spent Sunday in Bethel with his family.

Mrs. Clarence Milliken of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Chapman. Dr. Milliken will spend a short time in Bethel before his wife returns home.

Miss Gladys Brown, of Rumford Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Garey.

Mrs. Richardson and three children of Peabody, Mass., are visiting at Mr. Harry Brown's and Mr. Albert Richardson's.

Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Samuel Hawley returned to her home at Mechanic Falls, today.

Little Marie Wight spent last week in So. Paris with her father, Prof. W. S. Wight, and took part in the concert where about forty little girls sang the "doll song."

Mrs. William Mason is visiting her son, I. W. Mason and wife at Rumford Falls.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Fountain pen worth \$5.00 free at King's. Read his fountain pen ad. Souvenir Letters 10c, three for 25c. Souvenir Stationery 25c a box. King's IRISH LINEN 19c a box. These are three popular sellers at King's.

Stamping done at King's also patterns or stamping at home.

Shirt waist and Lingerie hat patterns stamped on fine linen ready to embroider at King's.

Misses' and Infant's white hose.—Extra value, L. M. Stearns.

See our new Peter Panne collars five styles.—Only 25c.—L. M. Stearns.

New lot of Wash belts just received. L. M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stough of Logansport, Ind., and Miss Myrtle Bacon of Portland visited their aunt, Mrs. Olive Young, last week.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, and sister, Miss Daisy Dixon.

Miss Daisy Dixon is spending the week with friends in Upton.

Mr. C. B. Foster and family of Everett, Mass., arrived in Bethel last Wednesday, and will stay at his summer home in North Bethel until Sept. 1.

Mr. Gilman Chapman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Geo E. King and daughters, Carrie and Susan and son Fred, went to Cuscutta today where they will enjoy a few weeks' outing with Mr. King.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman is now nicely settled in his new house, one of the E. M. Walker rents recently fitted up in the Kimball block, so-called, directly west of the Common. Two rents have been completed with hardwood floors bath rooms and modern conveniences in every way, and are without doubt among the most desirable rents in the village.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield and son were in Bethel, Friday. Mr. Littlefield was on business with the town committee relative to plans for the coming campaign. He made the trip by auto and departed, Saturday morning, for Rumford Falls and Andover.

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The Biscoe school house has been sheathed inside and will be furnished with new seats.

Mrs. C. A. Record and son, Miles, of Arlington, Mass., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crockett.

The Cummings Mfg. Co., which has been getting ready for work at the Merrill foundry, owned by R. L. Cummings, are now prepared to do carriage work of all kinds. The carpenter work will be attended by Henry Muzzy, the carriage work by E. H. Marshall, the foundry work by Mellen Cummings and the carriage and ornamental painting by J. A. Record.

A party of relatives, numbering twenty, gathered at the home of Mrs. S. C. Morton on Park St., Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Morton's brother and sister, Rev. H. P. Forbes, D. D. of Canton, N. Y., who is visiting here and Mrs. George B. Crockett of this place. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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Seward Stearns is employed in the

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Nearest Neighbors.

Hot. S. W. Potter and family were in Gilead a few days last week.

The children of Harry Inman are recovering from scarlet fever.

Miss Octavia J. Grover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coffin, in Berlin, N. H.

Harry N. Mills came home from Gorham, N. H., Sunday to visit his wife, daughter and parents.

We are pleased to see our old friend Nathan G. Mills, of Mason, again able to ride to this village.

Wilber Lary came from Wildwood, N. H., and will work for H. B. Lowell through the haying season.

Fred Wheeler has left the mill, and is working out in the sunshine where he can inhale the fragrance of the new-mown hay.

No one seems to be opposed to the reelection of our friend J. Hastings Bean to the office of Register of Deeds. He is the right man, and well liked by all.

After a shut down of four days, for celebrating America's Independence the Mill of Merrill, Springer & Co., was started Monday, but on Tuesday the main shaft broke, causing another and longer shut down.

Herbert Lord and Alanson Tyler bought the grass in the fields of Miss Octavia Grover and John Murphy, and harvested the hay in fine condition, last week.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany was in this village, Friday, and reported the making in one week from the milk of five cows, forty-five pounds of nice butter, or nine pounds from each cow in seven days. Who beats this?

If postmasters and their assistants put letters in boxes where they do not belong, and deliver them without looking at the addresses to see if all is right, as they frequently do, should not the careless ones be fined instead of he or she who carries the letter to their homes?

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YOUR SATISFACTION IS MY AIM.

If my Goods, Prices and Treatment are not to your entire satisfaction I am the loser so I strive to please you in every way.

If I can offer you an exceptionally good bargain it is to our mutual advantage so I am always on the lookout in buying to purchase what will not only sell but please the buyer in both quality and price.

Just now I have some especially good values in DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Cream and White lace edge from 29c. up.

Overlaces to match, 45c. up.

Medallions, 10c. up.

Don't forget my line of ladies' and children's hose, 10c. up;

And ladies' Jersey Underwear, 12c., 15c. and 25c.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

Here Is A Chance

To bring the CROCKER Fountain Pen to the attention of the public and to attract attention to the easy method of filling the same. I shall give free a

\$5.00 Crocker Fountain Pen, Sterling Silver Mounted

to the person who will write legibly the greatest number of times on one side of a regular postal card the following sentence:

"King sells the Crocker Fountain Pen, you blow it to fill it."

Every one can try it. Name and address of contestant must also appear on the postal card.

Contest will close Sept. 15th. Send all cards to

Edward King, Jeweler & Optician, BETHEL, ME.

store of W. L. Farrar.

Mrs. J. J. Hayden and daughter Amy of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. H. A. Clifford held a meeting at the Biscoe school house last Sunday.

The repairing on the house of Walter P. Maxin on Main St., which was damaged by fire has been begun.

The Hubbard House on Paris Hill was closed Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Winfield Nevell of Gilead was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrows of Walham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Barrows' father, F. A. Barrows.

Mrs. J. H. Little who has been suffering with rheumatism, is much improved but not able to sit up.

A union picnic of the four Sunday schools will be held at Gibson's Grove, Lake Pennessseewassee.

Geo. A. Bolster of Albany, is visiting his father, Capt. H. N. Bolster.

There was an accident at the grain mill recently. A bin containing several hundred bushels of corn, on the second floor caved in and fell to the first floor. On a portion of the first floor directly underneath was a large number of barrels of flour and sacks of bran. Added to the weight of this was the corn, which was too much and a section of the first floor gave way and the whole was dumped in the cellar.

Mabel Hastings of Quincy, Mass., is at home for a summer vacation.

Dr. Littlefield has sold his house lot on Pine St., to M. N. Maxin.

Cassie Briggs will go to Poland Springs soon to take charge of the general store.

The closing concert of Prof. Wight's singing class was given Thursday evening at New Hall. Prof. Wight and the chorus was assisted by the Schubert Quartet, Mr. F. E. Tower, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Marguerite Pincney of Norway and Mrs. Geo. Burnham, Jessie Tolman, Hattie Leach, Mr. Frank S. Pike, Sue M. Wheeler and M. Baldwin of So. Paris.

One pair of shoes given away every week at Randall's. Tennis shoes for haying, high and low ones.

TOURING CAR

For Sale.

A Rambler Touring car, same model as this year, bought June 20 last year new from the factory. We bought this car to do our delivering with but found that a regular delivery car was what we needed and we now offer this beautiful car with extra tire, fine lamps with big search light, all tools, boots and equipments, for sale. It is in first class condition and a good trade for some one wanting a pleasure car. Address

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will quickly settle all disputes as to bills you have paid. The check stub shows the record, and the cancelled check, which we return to you, with the endorsement of the party who received the money, constitutes a positive and indisputable receipt. Open an account with any amount and pay ALL your bills by check.

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We can start you in a paying business on small capital. Machines easy and simple to operate. Write for free illustrated catalogue and full information.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY A. ATHERTON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 19, 1906. H. H. Hastings.

NOTICE.

Our correspondents and advertisers will please note that henceforth, the NEWS will be issued Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday afternoon, and all who have items or notices for publication will please bear in mind that our forms close Tuesday noon and that nothing will be received after 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd are now settled in the rent formerly owned and occupied by the late Betsey K. Swift.

Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven is entertaining her aunt, Miss Deborah Morton, this week.

Ex-Governor Hill, Hon. Harold Sewall and a party of friends were guests in town Friday night. They were making an auto trip to the White Mountains.

FOOD AND CANDY FAIR.

The Food sale, begun last week by the Ladies of the Universalist Circle, will be continued on the following Saturdays, at the same place and hour—Prospect Hotel Lawn from four to six p. m.

Note the word food, which means anything eatable made by the hand of woman. The same may be ordered of the Committee, and will be delivered at the homes of the patrons.

Standing committee: Mrs. Wm. Kendall, Mrs. E. C. Rowe and Mrs. Eva Whidden.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for its payment.

If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.

If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1906.

An Up-to-Date Printing Plant.

For an establishment in a small country town, Brother Bowler of the Bethel News is now fitted up with about the most metropolitan printing plant to be found outside the cities of some size. A complete remodeling and refitting has been done in the past three months and the new machinery includes a four roller press, newspaper folder, gasoline engine for power, dynamo for making electricity, which is used for light and distributed to the presses for power, and a double magazine linotype. This last machine is the dream of every country printer—but it is only an iridescent dream for nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand.—Oxford Democrat.

THE TWO PLATFORMS.

One Issue and Only One This Year.

We give below the platforms of each of the two leading political parties, and any who will compare them carefully will observe that there is really but one issue, and it must be admitted that on that issue, and that alone must be fought the state campaign of 1906.

For many years there has been much discussion over the question of resubmission of the fifth amendment of constitution to the voters of Maine, the argument being that such an action would determine whether or not the people of Maine want prohibition; that if they do not want it they should have a right to say so, and if they do want it and will thus vote, it will strengthen the cause and insure better enforcement.

If the one thing needed is a voice from the people, the coming campaign will indeed afford a chance for each and every voter to speak, because we have a contest waged on this issue, and it may be said, this issue alone, for it is here that the two platforms stand out in clear, sharp opposition; one demanding a resubmission of the fifth amendment, which means nothing more nor less than a plea for license in Maine. The other standing firm for enforcement of the prohibitory law, declaring positively against resubmission.

What better opportunity to speak may the voters of Maine desire? Our vote in September will determine our position as regards prohibition or license in the state of Maine. All who believe in the prohibitory law and desire to have it enforced should stand squarely for the republican party, and those who do not, will of course vote the other ticket.

Doubtless very many people will stick to party lines regardless of the platform, but such should not be the case. Every voter believing in prohibition, as stated before, should use this opportunity to say so, and the vote in September, will in a great measure, show how our people stand on this most important question before the people of Maine at the present time.

Republican Platform.

We believe in the protective tariff, which is fundamentally based upon a recognition of the difference in labor cost here and abroad. The protective tariff protects American labor, guards and sustains the scale of American wages and thereby enable American laborers to build and maintain American homes; and while it tends to keep the American industries, nevertheless our trade in foreign markets has expanded to an extent never before known.

We reaffirm our belief in that reciprocity which governs the interchange with foreign countries of articles which are not the product of American labor, and we oppose any such reciprocity with Canada as will flood our market with Canadian lumber and farm products and thus seriously embarrass the industries of the State.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in national affairs, and we especially endorse the magnificent, able, fearless and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and we ask the people of this State to sustain it by their votes.

We highly commend our senators and representatives in Congress, and fully appreciate their

own high standing and influence in national legislation, and extend to them this expression of our hearty approval.

We deplore the condition of our Merchant Marine.

We believe that the enactment of the bill pending in Congress would be a pronounced step towards its revival. We congratulate our senators on the passage of this bill in the Senate, and urge our representatives to continue their earnest efforts in its behalf.

We heartily endorse the administration of State affairs. All the expenditures and disbursements of the State have been met from current revenue, without the necessity of temporary loans, and the cash balance in the treasury maintained notwithstanding a substantial reduction has been made in the rate of the State tax.

We believe in prohibition, and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law because the business interests of the State and the material and moral welfare of the people and thereby promoted. We hold that submission to law is the highest duty of the citizen, and that good citizenship seeks the enforcement of all laws at all times—nullification never.

We believe in equalization of the burdens of taxation, having regard not only to ability to bear the burdens, but also to the benefits received from the State, so that all interests shall in the end contribute fairly to make up the necessary revenue.

We demand economy in expenditures, but believe that the State may properly assume a greater share of these expenditures which benefit the State as a whole, including those for schools, good roads and the care of certain classes of our unfortunates.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum as applied to statutes and recommend a Constitutional amendment to so provide.

We recommend to the consideration of the next Legislature the adoption of statutes under which all nominations for elective offices, by the political parties entitled to representation on the official ballot, shall be made by direct vote of the people at primary elections, held under all the safeguards of the regular election itself.

We commend the wise and consistent conduct of Gov. William T. Cobb in the conduct of State affairs, and confidently submit his record to the voters of this State for their endorsement. And we hereby pledge to him our earnest and hearty support.

Democratic Platform.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the State of Maine, in convention assembled, declare our faith in the time-honored traditions of our party and renew our allegiance to its principles.

We believe in local self-government and are opposed to government by commissions.

We believe in direct legislation by the people, and demand the passage of an initiative and referendum act by the next Legislature.

We demand the passage of all reasonable legislation aimed to better the condition of laborers of all classes and to ensure to them the just rewards of their labor, and the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens.

We demand State aid for the inauguration and rapid extension of a system of State roads, to the end that Maine farms may increase in value and Maine products find a profitable market.

We demand an equalization of taxation, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, whereby quasi-public corporations and lands in unincorporated places shall assume their just proportion of the burdens of taxation which they now escape, and so relieve the farmer, the mechanic, the householder, the manufacturer and the merchant from unfair discrimination.

We reiterate our demand for the enforcement of all law including the prohibitory law, but believing that the nullification of that law, has bred and fostered hypocrisy in both public and private life, and believing that honest and impartial enforcement can never be secured through the medium of the so-called Sturgis law, or through the work of the so-called enforcement commission, and that the continuance of that law entails a useless expense upon our taxpayers and is objectionable and offensive to our people, we demand its immediate repeal.

We have an abiding faith in the good sense and honesty of the people of the State of Maine, and in order that the question of constitutional prohibition may be settled for a generation, and may be removed from political discussion, we demand the immediate resubmission back to the people

of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

We declare that the summary of all the issues in this campaign is the question: "Shall the State of Maine be honest?"

LITTLEFIELD ON GOMPERS.

Congressman Littlefield gives out the following interview which may be of interest to our readers:

"The statement of General Agent Stuart Reid of the American Federation of Labor, that President Gompers has not entered into an alliance with Mr. McGillicuddy would seem to indicate that they had discovered that unless Mr. Gompers' real purpose was in some way concealed it might be difficult for him to accomplish that purpose. The disclaimer by Mr. Reid is, however, of very little consequence in view of the report of June 8 last, of the meeting between Mr. McGillicuddy and Mr. Gompers, at the time when Mr. Gompers made the attack upon me in the meeting in Lewiston.

"It reads—'It isn't the man I want to help,' said President Gompers, in an interview with Mr. McGillicuddy, 'but the principle. We know where to find the present Congressman, for he has been in Washington.' 'We may be able to help you,' suggested Mr. McGillicuddy. That's it,' replied President Gompers, 'we can help each other's principles. It isn't the man I care about but the principle of the thing.' 'You will hear from me again,' responded Mr. McGillicuddy, 'good luck to you.' 'Good luck,' with these two words the men parted.

"In addition to this I called attention to this coalition in my speech of acceptance made in City Hall, Lewiston, on the 26th of June. The accuracy of the report and of my statement has never been questioned; to my knowledge. This, we are advised, is not an alliance, but simply an arrangement, by virtue of which Gompers helps McGillicuddy and McGillicuddy helps Gompers, which is all the same thing. If Mr. Reid's statement that we know him (Littlefield) to be the paid counsel and persistent advocate of undesirable corporations is intended to relate either directly or indirectly to legislative matters, it is a puerile falsehood, and shows how mendacious Mr. Reid can be. Let him specify the corporations.

"His assertions that I have advocated class legislation and have fostered and advocated trusts, are equally without foundation. On the other hand, it is because I have refused to join in most vicious class legislation that I am now being subjected to the denunciations of Gompers. Mr. Gompers is hardly in a position to assail any one for promoting class legislation, or maintaining monopolies, as he has viciously and bitterly opposed the bill which I presented and urged repealing the compulsory features of the pilotage law under which about 150 pilots are now enabled to levy tribute upon the whole sail coastwise fleet entering points south of Old Point Comfort. It is the most oppressive and unjustifiable monopoly that exists under the protection of the law."

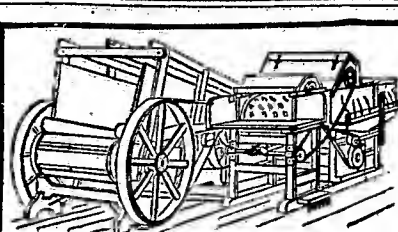
"From 1500 to 2000 men in the Second District and dependent upon ship-building for employment and now are largely out of employment on account of the depression of that industry caused in a large part by this oppressive burden. Yet, Mr. Gompers supports the 150 who get enormous compensation in many instances without rendering any service therefor, because they happen to be allied with his organization, and exerts himself to deprive the 1,500 or 2,000 men in this district of the opportunity to earn wages by their daily labor, but do not happen to affiliate with the organization. I am curious to learn how such an effort to promote the interests of his organization at the expense of wage earners in the Second District of Maine will appeal to the voters in the Second District."

VOICES OF THE PRESS.

Littlefield of Maine.

(New York Globe.)

For many years it has been the habit of the Republicans of Maine to send strong men to Congress, and then to stick to them, even if some items of their conduct ran counter to prevailing prejudices. Thus it was that William Pitt Fessenden, was returned to the Senate, even though he had voted against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson; thus it was that Senator Hale was re-elected on the heels of his vote against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; thus it is that the energetic effort in the old Nelson Dingley district to relegate Congressman Littlefield to private life has failed. It is the Maine idea that there is no substitute for brains; that independence is a quality worth having in a public servant, and that if it is to exist it must be allowed expression; that a representative in Congress is to be permitted to do a little thinking on his own account, and is not to be narrowly held to obey the dictates of a party caucus or to follow humbly the leadership of the majority of the committee on rules. This idea, consistently followed, explains why Maine for a generation has had influence in the national councils more than proportionate to her



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population and the number of her representatives. Broadness has paid, as every Maine visitor to the Capitol galleries feels, as he beholds with swelling pride the conspicuousness of his state in both Senate and House.

Editor of the Sentinel.

It is announced that Hon. W. R. Pattangall is to be the editor of the Waterville Sentinel during the political campaign, beginning his duties next Monday. Editor Murphy, who has for sometime been critically ill, remains about the same with no hope of his recovery being entertained by the attending physician.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

"I had string beans out of my garden, Fourth of July," said one of our conductors, "Aw, did you, honest?" asked the innocent one. "Sure, they were grown out of my garden—but not in it, though."—Journal.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARS.

Make a Break at Burnham Village

When Miss Freda Goodwin, clerk in the post-office at Burnham opened the office Sunday morning she discovered that during the night some one had entered and taken about six dollars' worth of stamps, \$10 in change and her gold watch and chain which she had left there the night before. The burglars entered through the back of the building which is occupied by A. W. Fletcher & Son as a general store and C. E. Libby for the post-office. The thieves entered through the window in Mr. Libby's part, using a glass cutter to cut the pane of glass immediately above the catch, thus making it easy for them to open the window. The post-office authorities are working on the case and it is hoped they may find the guilty parties.

Many Sudden Deaths.

From Poisonous Rheumatism.

The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Recent investigations among scientists has proved, however the utter fallacy of such belief. Three-fourths to seven-eighths of the sudden deaths, heart failures, etc., are due primarily to neglected rheumatism. The Rheumatic Acid Poison is allowed to stay in the system until suddenly one day it grips the muscles of the heart and all is over.

Rheumatism is curable if the proper treatment is used. Liniments, plasters and all local applications may relieve the pain for a short time, but no one ever heard of their permanently curing a case of rheumatism. The only way to cure Rheumatism is the Urie-O way. Neutralize the Rheumatic acid and drive it from the system. That is what Urie-O does. No matter what is the kind or character of the Rheumatism, it is all caused by the same Rheumatic poison. Lumbago, Muscular or Articular Rheumatism yields at once to Urie-O. The store of W. E. Bosserman is the home of Urie-O in Bethel and he can tell you all about its wonderful virtues and the many cures it has made right here in your own town. It sells for 75c and \$1.00 a bottle. If you wish to test Urie-O before purchasing, a letter to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., will bring you a trial bottle free of all charges.

Pres. Geo. Emory Fellows Declines.

It will be gratifying news to everybody in this state, especially to the faculty, friends and students of the University of Maine, that President George Emory Fellows has declined the most distinguished and tempting invitation given him some weeks ago, to become president of the State Agricultural college of Pennsylvania. The letter of President Fellows declining the offer made was sent to the trustees of the Pennsylvania institution on Thursday. In that letter he said to them that he felt it his duty, under present circumstances in the history of the Maine university, to remain here.

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NORW

Sefton Bennett has John Noyes at Green The Methodist church a primary department school. Mrs. Jane W. tendent and Clara C. James Pledge, J. others are working the Fair Grounds tract L. T. Heath and soon to put in split for a 26 foot span the outlet brook from Waterford, and another Waterford, for a st Crooked river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert sponding their vacation Mrs. Elizabeth J. cottage at Old Orchard.

Miss Agnes Sanborn from her school in Pomeroy, D. S. S. long vacation.

The Epworth League business meeting and Fred LeFarrier is W. F. Jones' law office mer vacation from where he has been teaching Annie Simonton has campground to spend vacation.

George O. Bennett phone put in at his ber 118-12.

Florence Rideout Lovell, having had visit at Josephine St. Edward A. Axtell an expert watch and has taken charge of jewelry department.

J. O. Crocker has a hot blast furnace in residence at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Isle are spending the town. Mr. Smith is a and both he and Mrs. way boy and girl and our public schools.

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George W. The death of George aged and highly respected at his home on Wednesday morning.

May 8, 1920, and for has resided at Norway where he has lived at bany and Leominster.

Although not a member he has always been attending the Congreg

His wife was Mary bany. They have nine of whom survive he Albany; Herbert D. o A., George F., William and Anna M., of Norway he leaves ten grandchildren.

The funeral was home, Friday, at 10 o'clock Rideout officiating.

MARSHALL I Geo. Briggs and M went to Bethel, last

Mrs. Lydia Fernald last week, in company Grover.

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nom was spent in e games, etc. At six o'clock a bountiful supper. L people sang songs, and feeling that they had joyful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles East Otisfield, have sen for the 50th anniversary age July 19, at their from 1 to 3 p. m. and

Hives, eczema, itick sets you crazy. Can't of your clothing. It cures the most obstin suffer. All druggists se

NORWAY.

Sefton Bennett has gone to work for John Noyes at Greenwood.

The Methodist church has organized a primary department in its Sunday school. Mrs. Jane Wheeler is superintendent and Clara Corcoran, assistant.

James Pledge, J. B. Robinson and others are working their trotters on the Fair Grounds track.

L. T. Hoath and crew of men are soon to put in split stone abutments for a 26 foot span steel bridge on the outlet brook from Bear pond, South Waterford, and another one at North Waterford, for a steel bridge over Crooked river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Harmon are spending their vacation in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Andrews is at her cottage at Old Orchard for the summer.

Miss Agnes Sanborn has returned from her school in Portland and is with her father, D. S. Sanderson for the long vacation.

The Epworth League will have their business meeting and social to-night.

Fred LeFarrier is doing writing in W. F. Jones' law office, during his summer vacation from Hebron school, where he has been teaching.

Annie Simonton has gone to Poland campground to spend the rest of her vacation.

George O. Bennett has had a telephone put in at his residence, Number 118-12.

Florence Rideout has returned from Lovell, having had a very pleasant visit at Josephine Stearns.

Edward A. Axtell of New York city, an expert watch and clock repairer, has taken charge of Dr. Parmenter's jewelry department.

J. O. Crocker has completed setting a hot blast furnace in Horace S. Perry's residence at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith of Presque Isle are spending their vacation in town. Mr. Smith is a successful lawyer, and both he and Mrs. Smith were Norway boy and girl and were educated in our public schools.

Dr. DeWitt Parmenter has rented the Crocker place in Steep Falls and moved his family in.

Mrs. I. P. Cobb and Mrs. Jennie Bennett have purchased a cottage at Poland camp ground.

Harry Russell has returned from North Conway, where he has been at work for William Holt.

H. A. Proctor of West Sumner is helping W. B. Redding paint his house.

George W. Stone.

The death of George W. Stone, an aged and highly respected citizen, occurred at his home on Summer street, Wednesday morning. He was born May 8, 1820, and for the past 20 years has resided at Norway. Other places where he has lived are Waterford, Albany and Leominster, Mass.

Although not a member of any church he has always been a church-going man, attending the Congregational church.

His wife was Mary A. Jordan of Albany. They have nine children, seven of whom survive him. Charles H. of Albany; Herbert D. of Sweden; James A., George F., William H., Emma F., and Anna M., of Norway. Besides these he leaves ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his home, Friday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. S. Rideout officiating.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs and Miss Nina Briggs went to Bethel, last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to Boston last week, in company with Mrs. Carter Grover.

Little Irene Briggs has returned to her home after spending a few days with her aunt, Minnie Philbrook, at West Bethel.

ALBANY.

Nina Bean is at work in Harrison.

Henry Landry is helping his brother-in-law, Will McNally, with his haying.

Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and her daughter Annie, are visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. McNair and little son from Massachusetts, have come to spend the summer at Frank Bean's.

May Gould, who has been teaching for the 50th anniversary of their marriage the past year at Berlin, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

H. O. Wilber and daughter, Mrs. Alice Clark, from Bolster's Mills, spent Sunday at Abel Andrews'. Mr. Wilbur will remain to make repairs on the Clark house.

Mrs. Frances Wardwell entertained the Ladies' circle last week. About 65 were present, among them Rev. Mr. Fuller of North Waterford. The afternoon was spent in chatting, playing games, etc. At six o'clock, all enjoyed a bountiful supper. Later, the young people sang songs, and all went home feeling that they had passed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery Kemp of East Otisfield, have sent out invitations for the 50th anniversary of their marriage July 19, at their home. Reception from 1 to 3 p. m. and from 7.30 to 10.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

WEST SUMNER.

E. Chandler has shingled his large shop.

Dr. E. J. Marston has been away on a vacation to Brewer and Brunswick.

Mrs. Ann West has visited several friends in this place. She is in poor health.

While John Redding was digging the grave of Alfonso Rowe a stone fell in breaking his leg near the ankle.

Roy Bisbee of Lewiston, a former resident here, is visiting his father, Sylvester Bisbee during his vacation.

O. Field and son, W. S. Field with his bride and a lady friend from Brookline, Mass., made a flying trip here recently.

Howard Curtis has sold both of his farms to Clarence Foster, a lumberman. We have not learned where Mr. Curtis intends to locate.

Jennie L. Bradbury of West Paris is the new telephone operator in the central office at Dr. E. J. Marston's. She boards at Charlie Buck's.

The meeting of the literary club with Mrs. Maggie Heald was an instructive and enjoyable one. They met with Mrs. Ella Chandler, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett of Dixfield have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Crockett and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tuttle.

During the summer term of nine weeks taught by Dottie Heald, the following scholars were not absent:

Leulah Robbins,	Lewis Hazelton,
Eula Newell,	Henry West,
Rupert Robbins,	Bertha Barrows,
Frank West,	Annie Barrows,
Grace Farrar.	

GROVER HILL.

Mr. I. A. Paine was quite ill Saturday and the attendance of a physician was required.

Scott Paine will work for A. B. Grover during hay harvesting.

A. J. Peaslee is at work for Mr. G. P. Bean at the farm.

J. M. Philbrook bought some calves in this section last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is with friends in Portland for a few days.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., entertained the members of Mishemokwa Assembly, P. S., at their lodge rooms, Saturday evening, July 14th, it being the occasion of their Installation of Officers. The following officers were installed by Grand Deputy, Byron S. Tuttle:

P. C.—G. C. Barker,
C. C.—E. P. Smith,
V. C.—L. B. Holt,
P.—F. B. Martin,
M. of W.—E. O. Hayford,
M. of A.—George Cole,
O. G.—Fred Grant.

The installation services were interspersed with songs and recitations by Master Richard Johnson, of Bryant's Pond, and at the close of the services ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Mary Silver went to Portland, Saturday, where she will enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment for her eyes. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Silver.

Miss Marion Twitcheell is visiting her grand-parents in Portland.

Miss Susie Virgin of Rumbold Falls, is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Howe.

Mrs. John Twombly, of Norway, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edson Hayford and Mrs. O. P. Russell.

Miss Carrie Wight, of North Newry, spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Miss Elvora Holt.

Miss Georgia Abbott is visiting friends at East Rumbold.

Services were held at Union Hall, Sunday, July 15th, at 3 p. m., conducted by Mr. Arthur Stanley Beale, who is preaching at the Congregational church, Rumbold Point this summer.

Services will be held at Universalist Church, Sunday, July 22nd, at 10.45 a. m. conducted by the Rev. C. A. Hayden, of Auburn, and on the 29th by Rev. Ezra Hoyt.

HOWARD'S POND.

W. C. Holt gave a shore dinner at Indian Rock Camp last Sunday. About eighty guests were present from Rumbold, Locke's Mills, Bethel and Hanover. During the afternoon several songs and recitations were given by Master Richard Johnson, and remarks were made by Mr. H. C. Dunton and others.

A party of young men from West Paris have occupied The Freak for the past week.

Mr. Harry Hill, of New York, is spending a few weeks at Indian Rock Camps.

The Richmond and Gardiner people, especially the merchants, are happy. The big boats running between the Kennebec river and Boston, the Ransom B. Fuller and Penobscot, will not stop at Bath as has been the custom this year so far, but will proceed to Gardiner and the steamer City of Gardiner will go on the old Della Collins route between Gardiner and Augusta. The change is necessary as the steamer City of Augusta is entirely incapable of carrying the heavy freight for up river points.

STATE NEWS.

Fifty-two members of the Roy family, who live in Fairfield and vicinity gathered Sunday at the home of Andrew Ware, where they held a reunion. A very social time was passed, and after the dinner had been served, a picture was taken of the group, which represented four generations.

Biddeford's school board has abolished the study of botany in the high school and set out to astronomy, but didn't make it go.

The summer schools for teachers at East Pittston and Backsport opened with good attendance.

The Portland man who was sprinkled with hot solder by a lineman recently reminded his companion on the ground of the advisability of warning passers-by from going too near such dangerous things as falling solder pots and drops and then he went home to get his other hat.

Rex Wilder Dodge, who graduated this year from Colby has been elected to the principalship of Wilton Academy. He was born in Newcastle and graduated from Lincoln Academy in 1901. He entered Colby in the fall of 1902. During his college course he was very active in college affairs.

Within the town of Brooks there now reside 42 widows and 25 widowers. In other words, about one-tenth of the population are widows and widowers. Nine of the widows draw a pension and of course are not open for matrimony again; while only one widower draws a pension; 31 of the widows and ten of the widowers live in or near the village.

John Carey of Bath paid pretty dearly for the fun of killing a rat the other day. He saw a large one in the road, stopped his horse and jumped from the carriage. The commotion startled the horse which started on the run. When he reached the railroad tracks the gates were down but that did not stop the horse which dashed under them and ran headfirst into a freight train which was passing at the time. The force with which he struck the train was so great that the horse's jaw was broken as well as many bones in the head, he being so badly injured that he had to be killed.

Biddeford is going to follow her sister's good example and have her houses numbered and streets marked with signs.

While Edwin Files, whose home is near the Cliff House, on the Cape Elizabeth shore, was carrying an incandescent lamp in his barn Tuesday night he received a shock which rendered him unconscious. His two daughters attempted to rescue him, but were knocked down. Next his wife tried to remove the wire and was badly burned. Mr. Files' hands and one foot were badly burned.

Reports from the drives on Maine rivers say they are all coming along finely.

Now they say that all the millmen who agreed to curtail the production of spruce lumber fifty per cent this month, are not living up to the arrangement.

W. L. Hobbs of Millinocket has a burro, which attracts lots of interest. The donk is known as Boulder, because he came from Boulder, Col., having been sent to Mr. Hobbs when but a few weeks old. Though having passed his second birthday, Boulder is but little larger than an ordinary dog.

Leslie J. Bean and Miss Rena Dacey, young people of Presque Isle were drowned in Squaw Pan Lake, 15 miles west of that place Saturday. The two drove to the lake for an outing and went out in a canoe. In some way the canoe was overturned and both perished.

Waldoboro has men nearly one hundred years old, but none ever remember a season when it has been as cold and wet as this year; the ground has not been so wet since March as it is today. There are thousands of acres of land that could not be mown with a machine, and there are hundreds of acres of ground intended for planting and sowing that have not been worked yet; all growing crops except potatoes look sick and mean and the hay crop will be light and worthless, as it has seen no sun.

After its father and one sister had been hurled to death by a train from a trestle near Clarksburg, W. Va., the mother and three children fearfully injured, a nine month old baby of Elijah Norris of Uniontown, Pa., was found between the ties unhurt. Norris, his wife and five children were walking on a Baltimore and Ohio trestle when they were run down by a train about half way across. Norris and one little girl five years old were almost instantly killed. Mrs. Norris was carrying the baby and

when she saw that she could not reach the end of the trestle in time to escape she placed the child between two ties and the next instant was thrown to the ground below the engine. The mother and three of the children, it is believed will recover.

A mine is being opened on the farm of Alton Hibbs in Hebron for feldspar and mica. Very fine specimens of the latter have been found.

A Bangor man figures that the cost of building has increased 40 per cent in the last five years.

The Cummings Manufacturing Co. at South Paris, which has been getting ready for work at the Merrill foundry, bought by R. L. Cummings a few weeks since, is now ready for business. They will do carriage work of all kinds, in wood, iron, and paint, also manufacture plows and keep repairs. Castings of all kinds will also be made to order. Considerable repairing and remodeling has been done on the buildings since Mr. Cummings purchased them.

Lewiston Wants French Bishop.

At a meeting of between 700 and 800 French Catholics at Jacques Cartier hall Friday, held primarily to discuss the condition of the parish growing out of the erection of the magnificent church here, there was considerable discussion in favor of urging the appointment of a French bishop to succeed Archbishop O'Connell. Father Provincial of the Dominican priesthood is expected here Sunday and it is understood that advice may be asked in the matter.

"Reminds me of an old fellow I used to know in Hanover," said a Rumbold Falls man, as he came into the kitchen and found his wife distractedly taking account of the many different tasks which awaited her attention during the day. "Old fellow used to say, 'Well, I've got so much to do today that I don't know where to begin. Guess I'll take the old gun and go hunting,' and away he'd go. And by the time he returned he'd have a course of action all planned out, so that he'd turn the work off in less than no time, as you might say."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

James H. Littlefield, 71 years old, a prosperous farmer, living in the western part of the town of Prospect, was thrown from his mowing machine last Tuesday, one arm being caught in the moving roller bar, severing the arteries, so that he bled to death in 10 minutes. Mr. Littlefield served two years in the State Legislature and was a prominent granger.

Bath Times: The three thirty-five or six-knot torpedo boat destroyers which Uncle Sam is to build as a result of the action of Congress at the recent session will be just the sort of a contract the Bath Iron Works is particularly adapted for. The Bath plant has built the fastest torpedo craft in the navy, getting between thirty and thirty-one knots out of sister vessels to nine others built in various yards of the country and attaining speeds varying from twenty-six to twenty-eight knots. No doubt, the record of the Works will cut a big figure when the bids for the new boats are opened.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, born July 9th. Mrs. Towne's mother, Mrs. C. P. Pingree, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burt Brown.

Ed. Rolfe and Frank Foster are taking down the Bennett barn and will move it to Bethel for Dr. Twaddle.

George Rolfe and Gilbert Mills have been doing quite a business making stone drags for the market.

Will Rolfe, of Yarmouth, Maine, is visiting his brother, Cyrus Rolfe. Mr. Rolfe has been not here before for nine years.

F. H. Bennett has sold three new mowers for this year.

Fred McLeod was here one day last week and bought a cow of F. H. Bennett. Tilt Burke also bought five good calves of Mr. Bennett.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, W. F. Bisbee and wife went to Portland, last Saturday. Herbert Hutchinson, from Bethel, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

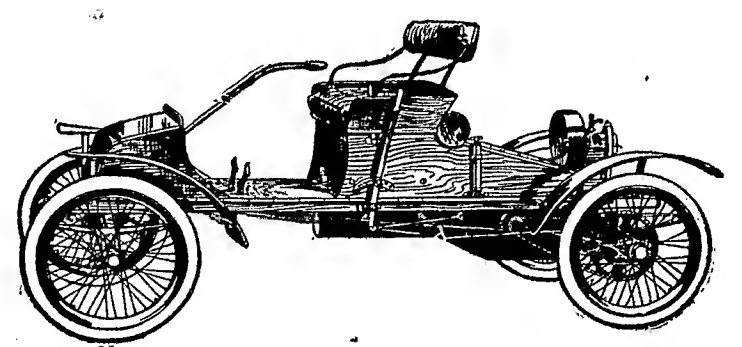
A. W. Powers is on the sick list. Richard Danforth, from Bristol, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp.

John McArthur, from North Newry is working for W. N. Powers, through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt, from Waterford, are visiting at L. W. Ramsell's. Miss Gertrude Bailey and her sister Mrs. Harlan Bartlett have gone to Lisbon for a few days' visit to their brother, Harry Bailey.

There was a party at the Pines to dinner last Sunday.

The Orient Buckboard.



The CAR that made in test 121 miles in 6 3-4 hours on 4 gallons of gasoline; on another test, made 93 miles in 5 1-4 hours on three gallons of gasoline.

Also the CAR that ascended the landmark known as "Old Boston Rock," an elevation of 563 feet, up which no motor car has ever before ascended within 300 feet of the top. The last part of the climb is up a flight of 80 stone steps, with a grade of 32 per cent. The buckboard made the climb twice in one day with two persons in the car.

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Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake retires to go into bond brokerage business in Portland, under the firm name of Timberlake & Webb, the latter being a Springfield (Ohio) broker. Public men all over Maine will miss Mr. Timberlake from the official family, for he has fairly earned the reputation of being the best entertainer in the State. For many years he has been lavishly at his cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake and during legislative winters was the life of the famous Burns Club. To the work of his department he has given practically his undivided attention and the reports of the Maine banking department stand high in banking circles.

THE DESIGNER FOR AUGUST.

In addition to our many handsome and practical fashion designs of the month The Designer for August presents two special articles: One is on "The Baby's First Short Clothes," and the other on "Becoming Styles for the Stout Woman." Hats for late summer wear are also pictured, and are given an entire page. A new departure is the picturing of several full page fashion plates in two colors in addition to the regular color plates. "Points on Dressmaking" this month tells how to fit and bone a close-fitting lining, and the Millinery Lesson instructs as to the making of a horsehair hat.

"The Work of Vacation Schools" is set forth by Delia Austrian, Mary Kilsyth gives advice as to buying "Dining Tables and Sideboards," and Bertha Hasbrook "In the Interest of Bread Winning" advocates giving embroidery lessons. A droll little picture-ninny drill is "Dut Watormillynn," by Harriet Wilbur. Caroline Fuller, the author of "The Alley Cat's Kitten," contributes "A Hook-and-Ladder Kitchen," a short story for children. Susie Bouchelle Wight, author of "A By-Path in Altrna," presents "By the Grace of Anne," a love story in which humor is prominent, and Della Thompson Lutes tells of later doings of "The Village Improvement Society."

In fancywork are supplied "Lace and Embroidery for Table Linen," and "Copenhagen Cut Work." "Hot Weather Breakfasts" are pictured and described in detail, so too is "A Make-Believe Vacation," which gives suggestions to the stay-at-homes. "Men's Fashions" illustrates new materials for autumn suits, and the various departments edited by the readers are filled with most interesting and helpful suggestions.

State Sunday School Convention.

The 38th annual state Sunday school convention will be held at Camden, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, and all persons who are interested in the work of the Sunday school are cordially invited to be present. Each school in the state is entitled to two delegates in addition to the pastor of the church and these delegates must be chosen by the schools not later than Oct. 1 and their names sent to the chairman of the entertainment committee in Camden.

GILEAD.

Miss Doris Kimball, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Burbank, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Hanover, Saturday.

Mr. Dyer's sister, who has been visiting him, left for Portland on the express, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Norway, is visiting her brother, T. B. Coffin.

Mr. T. G. Lary's company returned to their homes, Saturday.

The selectmen with other carpenters have been working on the wire bridge the past week.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett went to Berlin in company with a friend from Norway, Saturday.

Miss Annie Watson, with her friend, Miss Sullivan, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer, of Auburn, visited at Mr. Jordan's, Sunday.

Mr. Morse and wife of Portland, who have been staying at Lary's Camp, returned Saturday.

Ex-governor Hill of Augusta was in town Saturday on his way to Brenton Woods.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. O'Connell York and daughter, Mrs. Laurie with two children of Fairfield, Me., are the guests of Mrs. R. G. Lane.

Mrs. Mary O. Wilson will soon go to Portland to spend some weeks with relatives there.

R. L. Bennett was home from Roxbury, the 15th.

Mrs. Anna Stearns has returned home from Paris and Oxford, where she has been for a number of weeks.

The river drivers are tenting at the ferry at present. The water is low and the driving slow and hard.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Grover on Grover hill.

Have you seen the awnings on Fred Howard's windows? They must be a fine thing these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and Irene were at Grafton for a brief visit last week.

Stearns Bros. have their machinery at the Corner in readiness to saw up the hard wood landed there.

EAST BETHEL.

Lester Bean is working for C. M. Kimball for the hay season.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned from Lovell, Mass., for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Miss Amy Bartlett enjoyed an outing at Portland and Cape Elizabeth the 15th.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Lewiston, Canton, Rumbold Falls other places last week.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Auburn, Master Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Jennie Rich of the Jefferson Medical hospital, Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benn.

CASTORIA.

Beats the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OXFORD.

Arthur Davis has lost a valuable horse from colic.

Dr. O. Stevens has purchased an automobile.

C. F. Starbird and family have returned from a vacation trip to Foxcroft.

John Bowser and family are gaining and recovering from the injuries received when thrown from their carriage by the breaking of the harness.

Two new motor boats have been added to the Thompson lake fleet. One of these, the property of Frank Cook of Portland, is a launch 30 feet in length, and is run by a 10 horse power gasoline motor. The other is a smaller boat owned by Carl Richmond.

Mrs. Edith Stone is at work in the woolen mill.

John B. Robinson has purchased a large automobile.

Fred Gammon of Otisfield is studying music with Mrs. M. P. Bumpus.

Stella and Bello Wilson have gone to Harrison to work as table girls through their vacation.

Mrs. Herman Wilson has gone to Gray to spend the next two months with relatives and friends there.

F. W. Lord, who with his family is spending the summer months at Old Orchard, has been at his home here for a few days.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. W. G. Hammond has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Seventeen new books, mostly books for boys, have been added to the public library.

Daniel Shaw and a crew of help have been repairing the New England telephone lines in this vicinity.

Mr. Lincoln Holmes will keep in his stable four driving horses and equipments, and two work horses for jobbing and his own farm work.

BUCKFIELD.

Warren Shaw is at home from Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood are improving.

Walter Ellingwood has sold his place to Harry Holmes.

Roy Gammon, wife and mother of Farmington, have visited her relatives here.

Mrs. Shirley Hall is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

C. S. Childs has bought a fancy colt of Frank Barrett of Lookout farm in Sumner. T. H. Lunt has a promising two year old. Enos and C. M. Keefe have some good ones and Pearl Jordan is training them. Orison Jordan and others of Auburn, were in town Monday, talking horse.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Thurlow and Abner Benson have taken T. L. Wyman's hay to cut.

The farmers commenced haying last week. The crop seems light.

Percy Wilson has hired out through haying with Fred Scribner of Paris.

F. L. Wyman's barn is progressing finely.

Jessie Jackson has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards.

Will Andrews has a new moving machine. Fred Buck is working for him.

Alger Millett is boarding at Will Pratt's and working for I. W. Andrews & Sons.

Clifton Wilson will cut the hay for I. W. Andrews & Sons. Walter Bryant and Ernest Higgins will work for him.

Bert Silver has bought a new wagon to replace the one that was demolished in his recent encounter with the automobile.

Mrs. Kilborn Perham's health is quite poor this summer.

STONEHAM.

Mrs. Lorin McKen is at work for Leslie McAllister.

The German measles have been raging.

Alfonso McAllister has moved his family to Lynchville, and Mr. McAllister will drive a two-horse team for Jonathan Bartlett.

Fred L. McKen is having his barn raised five feet and intends to make many improvements. Mr. LeBarrow of Lovell is doing the job.

WEST PERU.

Bertha Goggin is home from Oldtown for the summer vacation.

John Putnam and Mell Lovejoy are each building a new house.

A new iron bridge has been placed over Spear stream, near James Gowell's.

Sadie Colcord, a teacher in Auburn, spent several days at E. B. Demeritt's.

RUMFORD POINT.

Rev. Ezra A. Hoyt of Beverly, Mass., will preach in the Universalist church, at Rumford Point on Sunday July 29 at 10.45 a. m.

A little love, a little wealth, a little home for you and me, its all I ask except good health, which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Stephen Rowe, who, recently celebrated his ninety first birthday, is one of the oldest citizens of our town, and is at this ripe old age hale and hearty and a remarkable well preserved man for his years. He has a vegetable garden which he has taken care of this year, which would put to shame the garden of many a younger man.

Mr. C. H. B. Rose, who recently went to Portland to attend the Grand Army reunion, has not been heard of since.

Mr. Augustus L. Rowe is suffering quite serious trouble with one of his eyes.

Miss Lottio Bryant visited friends in Bethel last week.

Miss Mima Kimball, who has been visiting in Bethel for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Louisa Montfort.

Frank Stevens of Andover is working at the hotel and is living in the rent over Mr. Andrews' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill are entertaining their grandchild, Mr. Ellsworth Hill, and his wife of Berlin, during their two week's vacation.

Mr. A. L. Rowe was the first to commence haying in the village this year.

The New Girl.

"And have you any alarm clocks in the house, ma'am?" inquired the new girl.

"Not one," replied the mistress of the house; "we don't need them. Both my husband and myself are early risers."

"Then I suppose, ma'am, one or the other of you will knock on my door?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Helpless.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blank had a falling out last night. I wonder if they are speaking to-day."

"Sure thing. Blank had to apologize before leaving for his office. He can't tie his own necktie to save his life!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fitted Her.

"My wife tells me that at the Woman's club the other afternoon your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law."

"Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's been speaker of our house for 15 years!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Helping It Along.

Oldham—I have decided to lay my fortune at Miss Dimpleton's feet.

Youngun—Well, that ought to make it a trifle easier for her.

Oldham—Easier for her?

Youngun—Yes; to run through it.—Chicago Daily News.

His Spring Togs.

"Pretty swell outfit you have on," observed Galley as they met on the avenue.

"Yes," admitted his friend. "I bought this with the money I got from suing a man. I call it my law-suit."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Yearning.

Don't you wish you were a careless, happy boy back on the farm?"

"No," answered the prosaic person. "I never dared be careless while I was on the farm, and I fall to see the happiness in stone bruises and prickly heat."—Washington Star.

The Hint Courteous.

Old Friend of Family (after the usual preliminary examination as to little Bobbie's age)—And now, my bright little fellow, how many dollars have you got in that bank of yours?

Little Bobbie—Five, goin' on six.—Puck.

Handy.

"What are you reading?"

"A book on learning how to swim. It's great. You tie it around your neck when you go in, then if you find yourself drowning you turn to page 57 and it tells you just what to do."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Lost Interest.

Redd—Does she take an interest in sports?

Greene—Not as much as she used to.

"How came she to lose interest?"

"She married one!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Appropriate Name.

Hawley—I wonder why a dentist calls his office a dental parlor?

Smart—I don't know. Drawing-room would be more appropriate.—Tit-Bits



Jennie—Rowell married a Swiss, didn't he?

Jack—Yes, and as she sits up for him every time he is out at night, he has got to calling her his Swiss watch.—Brooklyn Eagle.

They Went Together.

I had a friend. I had, as well, a little cash to lend.

And now I've lost, Gai, and to tell my money and my friend.

—Philadelphia Press.

THE DEATH OF METALS.

How They Become Sick and Die from Contagious Diseases.

Recently a strange thing in metal-lurgy happened. A ship was loaded with Banca tin in the straits and sailed for a northern part of Europe. When it arrived there and the work of unloading the valuable cargo began, the merchants to whom it was consigned were amazed and dismayed to discover that the entire shipment had actually crumbled into dust. Here was a mystery. For a long time no one could solve it. Years ago it would have finally been dismissed with the statement that there must have been a flaw or fault in the tin. But the flaw theory had become unsatisfactory. Then Professor Bredig, the famous German metallurgist came out with photographs that he had made in a church in Siberia. The picture showed the remnants of organ pipes, most of them full of queer, crumbling holes, while pipes had vanished absolutely. There was no rust, and all investigations failed to show any other of the causes that are known as destroyers of metals. All investigators at last confessed themselves non-plussed, until Professor Bredig, who has been busy with new theories of the diseases of metals, found a wound a genuine open wound in a pipe and his careful, accurate and rigid experiments furnished the convincing proof that this wound had infected the entire series of pipes with a creeping disease.

Scarcely had he finished his investigations in the Silesian church before a coincidence enabled him to extend his experiments, and at the same time obtain additional proof of the correctness of the previous findings. He was asked to inspect the great tin roof of the council house of Rothenburg. Arrived there, he was informed that several years ago the roof, although it had been attended to carefully, painted regularly and kept perfectly free from rust, had begun to crumble away. No one could imagine what caused it. Professor Bredig soon discovered a center of infection. He was able not only to trace the gradual progress of the infection over the council house roof, but to show where the disease had actually spread to a tin roof nearby.

Another German professor, D. Heyn, had been studying the changes in iron under all grades of temperature, and he also concluded that the metal passes through various stages just as cells change in form, size and position in the forms commonly called organic. He heated copper in order to find why that metal suffers from over heating, and his conclusion is that it becomes poisoned with copper protoxide, which so sicken it that its structure changes and partially breaks down. Metals, he has proven, can be infected with disease in a manner similar to organic substances. This is, entirely due to temperature changes, in both cases, when the structure assumes a different form under the stress of temperature.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1906 at or before the close of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALTHEA C. PARWELL of Bethel; first account presented for allowance by Lydia S. Stevens, guardian.

SYLVANUS B. BROWNE of Albany; first account presented for allowance by Francis B. Tuell, guardian.

MELITA W. PINGREE late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles F. Pingree, administrator.

MARY A. ATHONTON of Bethel; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles D. Athon-ton, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. J. SARGENT, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 19, 1906. Lewis Leavitt.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JESSIE K. SWIFT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 19, 1906. Matilda O. Wiley.

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Little Willie's Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank recently moved from the city to the suburbs. The first night in their new home their five-year-old son climbed into bed as soon as he was undressed.

"Willie," said his mother, "haven't you forgotten to say your prayers?"

"Why, mamma," he replied, "is God 'way out here, too?"—Judge.

Poverty as a Leveler.

BY BELLE MANIATES.

(Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Ralph Duncombe had loved Jean all ways. He had told her so when she was 20 and he was 30. But, then, in the height of her gay season, he seemed quite remote to her, and she had refused his proposal.

Two years later, her father died a bankrupt. Again Ralph came to her, but she preferred a life of independence, so she joined the ranks of bread-winners. She found herself unfitted for every position she attempted to fill, and at the end of a year she gave up the struggle and married Ralph. It was a case of any port in a storm, and she frankly told him so; but he felt assured that his great love for her could not but beget love in return.

He lavished upon her everything that his wealth could bestow and his thoughtfulness devise. Jean was grateful, appreciative, but—bored. She had unlimited respect for him, and she was gracious and courteous in her manner towards him, but he felt with a pang that the distance between them was widening every day, and that his love had awakened no response. Their social position demanded a great deal from Jean in the way of entertaining and being entertained; it was rarely they met, save in the presence of others.

One evening Jean came upon her husband unawares in the library. His face was buried in his hands, and his whole attitude was one of dejection and despair. He had not heard her enter. She softly withdrew.

"Poor Ralph!" she thought. It had never occurred to her before that he, too, might be unhappy; that he had missed in life what he had hoped to find.

"What have I done," she thought, sorrowfully, "to make him happy? Nothing."

She could not get away from the appealing recollection of his bowed head. She went back to the library.

"Ralph," she said, gently. He started and looked at her.

"What is it?" she asked.

Some new expression in her eyes kept him silent for a moment.

"Jean," he said, slowly, "I have some news to tell you, some bad news."

"Tell me, Ralph," she urged.

"The telling you is the hardest part. I have lost my money—everything. We are poor, Jean!"

She laid her hand on his shoulder.

"But, Ralph, you have health, strength and ability; you are young enough to work. Do you care so much for riches?"

A little gleam of hope came into his eyes as she spoke.

"For myself, not at all," he replied, impetuously. "But for you, Jean! I thought you'd take it so differently. It doesn't seem so hard now."

"You forget, Ralph, that I was poor, for a whole year. It won't be a new experience for me as for you. But come," slipping her hand sustainingly in his, "let's talk it over, and see what our resources are."

"Jean," he cried, hopefully. Then he paused abruptly.

"I have nothing left, Jean, except a little cottage and a piece of land out in a western town where I once had an interest in a large factory. It was such a small piece of property that I forgot to mortgage it even, and it escaped the wreck."

"It would give us a home," she said, thoughtfully, "and don't you think you could get some position out there?"

"I was just thinking," he replied. "A particular friend of mine is superintendent of the factory, and I feel confident he would give me an office position."

"Then write and ask him," she said, quickly, "and we will go right out there."

"I'll wire," he said, promptly, "and if he gives me any encouragement, we will go at once. I'll leave the house and appointments and everything here for the Roberts to dispose of and hand over to my creditors."

"Ralph, I have a balance of \$1,000 in my private account. You can turn that over to them."

He shook his head decidedly. "No; I don't need it."

"Oh, don't you? Then we'll furnish the little cottage with it. You don't know what wonders I can do in a furnishing way with a small amount of money. My rooms used to be very artistic, if inexpensively furnished."

They talked over their plans and their new conditions far into the night.

"Jean," he cried, impetuously, as she finally left him, "you couldn't have been more of a helpmeet in my time of trouble if you had loved me!"

"Ralph!"

The next day he telegraphed and received a favorable reply. Within a week, he and Jean were furnishing their little western home, and scheming to make their \$1,000 go as far as possible. Neither of them had ever experienced so much enthusiasm in any other phase of life.

The little cottage was very picturesque and homelike. Jean, who had acquired some little knowledge of cooking in a chafin-dish way, in her year of independence, became a proficient housekeeper. Ralph's office duties were not very arduous, nor were the hours confining, so he had plenty of leisure to cultivate a little garden. Their old formal life vanished under the nearness of this new existence.

"Jean," said her husband one night, "it seems marvelous to me that poverty has gained for me what riches could not. For, you do love me, Jean!"

"You know I do, Ralph! and I think, Ralph, you used to do too much for me. There was nothing for me to do in return, but common interests and

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common cares have awakened new meanings in life and love to me.

"You are sure, Jean?"

"Sure, Ralph."

"Then I will tell you something. It was all untrue what I told you about losing our money. I was brooding that night over your not loving me, and when you came to me, sympathetic and kind in manner, an inspiration moved me to try this experiment. In winning your love, I have come to love this simple way of living."

"Why, Ralph!" she cried in amazement. "How did you manage? Who has our home, and how did you get this position?"

"I have an interest in this factory," he laughed. "My salary was my dividend. Our house, and things are all there waiting for us. Shall we go there now, or shall we travel?"

"Let's take our real wedding trip, Ralph, and go abroad," she suggested. "When we come back, we will entertain each other instead of our acquaintances, and, Ralph, love won't fly out of the window now that riches have come back to our door, will it, dear?"

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

The Man Who Goes to Them for Advice Is Liable to Have a Hard Time.

Who is that sad, disconsolate-looking fellow?

He is a man who has made a study of rules of health.

Whose rules of health?

Everybody's rules of health. That's the difficulty with him. He has been trying to live up to them all.

What does he do?

Everything that he is told to do, and when he isn't doing anything else he worries because the rules are so conflicting.

And is it undermining his health?

It would undermine anyone's health. What are some of the rules?

Well, here are two of them: "Eat only a light breakfast," and "Breakfast should be the best meal of the day."

What are some others?

"Run or walk two miles before breakfast," and "Never attempt to do anything on an empty stomach."

Any more?

"Take a cold bath the first thing in the morning," and "Remember the shock to the system of suddenly encountering heat or cold as very injurious."

Anything else?

"Never use a pillow," and "The most refreshing sleep is had when the head is somewhat elevated."

Is that all?

O, dear, no. There are hundreds of these rules. For instance: "Do not get in the habit of sleeping in the daytime," and "Always take a short nap in the afternoon," "Eat only at mealtimes," and "Eat whenever you are hungry," "Eat no meat," and "If you would be strong eat plenty of fresh meat," "Get up at five o'clock every morning," and "Sleep until thoroughly rested, no matter how late it is."

Let us not be surprised that he looks haggard and ill; for can we be so when we remember what he is trying to do?

A Fact.

The tenth question on the history examination paper was:

"What was the fate of Rameses II?"

The candidate for graduation honors was not stumped for a minute. Getting a fresh grip on her pen, she wrote:

"Varied and interesting as was the career of this remarkable potentate, he could not escape the common fate of humanity. He died many years ago."

—Cleveland Leader.

Not.

Millionaire—The dealer sold me this "old master" very cheap.

Friend—Because he knew you, I suppose?

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

No one can whitening his character by darkening the character of some one else.

Think thoughtfully, chat cheerfully, behave beautifully and you will be appreciated accordingly.

Children need more models than critics. We should be as nearly as possible what we want them to be.

How much happier we would all be if we would but attempt to build instead of tearing down; how much sweeter our lives would be, if we would but encourage, by kind words, those of our fellow-men and fellow-women who have fallen by the wayside; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear, and oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be. Give no heed to the Tattler and Gossip, turn a deaf ear, and tell them that you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

What is more refining or captivating than the practice of music in the family circle? Especially is this true when the sisters lend the charm of their presence and their sweet voices accompany the flute, the cornet or the violin; or when the subtle touch of their delicate fingers calls forth the richest harmony from the piano or the guitar. How many men could be snatched from the haunts of iniquity by the bewitching music of their sisters, if parents would but realize the influence which the heavenly art holds over the heart of man and encourage its cultivation in the minds of their children. The rum-seller well knows the power of music and employs it to entice to his den the youth of our land. Why not fight him with his own weapons and make the music of our homes so deliciously beautiful, so immensely superior to that of the grog shop, that our young men will no longer be attracted and entertained by the devil's musicians and thus remove one stumbling block from their feet.

The average housekeeper in modern circumstances spends most of her time in the kitchen doing work that might be much lightened if only she would bring herself to think so. But the average mother of a family simply will not spare herself. She rattles and tucks the children's clothing so that she may have more ironing to do, and cooks many more different dishes for the table than is at all necessary for wholesomeness, thus making herself much more work in this direction. Better spare yourself, housemother, even though your family live simply. How much more pleased will husband and children be to see mother look fresh and tidy than to see her heated and tired—too worn out to enjoy the dainty repast she has worked so hard to serve. Some day they will miss you when it is too late.

The test of our heroism must come. Some time in human life this problem must be decided. That the world exists; that stars gleam; that flowers bloom; that men live; are not more actual realities in the realm of fact than that before every one is placed the choice of good or evil. It is within the province of every individual to say whether his character shall be luminous or lustreless. And in the hour when the valley of decision is entered, and choice must be made, comes the test which must determine whether he or she is of heroic mould. The pathway of human existence is lined with wrecks of those who could not stand the test when the supreme hour came. When they heard the call they could not say, "Here am I; send me." It may have involved a sacrifice which they deemed it cruelty for them to be called upon to make. Why forego the pleasure of the moment with so little prospect of satisfactory substitution? The opportunity lost—then the long period of regret.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination clothes everything with rainbow-hues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads to safety and honor. Here it is that the counsels of Christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will go before them on their jour-

ney, guiding stars, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them. We wish all mothers could realize the importance of this safeguard so easily reared in youth, when the heart is innocent and the mind ready to receive impressions. The influence of mother's tender love will make itself felt long after she is in her grave. The recollection of a mother's gentle love will often serve to turn the erring feet in the right direction. If all the bright boys of our town can be brought up right it is safe to predict that when they step over the threshold into manhood we can then point with pride to a model town of model citizens.

It is painful to read the particulars of the numerous divorce suits that fill the columns of the daily papers. Many of these sad events are from good homes and the interested parties stand high in social life, and not a few in church life. The separation between husband and wife is one of the sad scenes in human existence. Many times either would prefer death to the unhappy parting. For years they have lived together and their lives have been blended into one. They have learned by bitter experience, as the years have gone by, that they are not suited to one another and finally, in a moment of disorder or passion, the silken cord has broken and they separate forever. Let us hope that in the world to come, when they can all see things plainer than they do in this life, they may be united again, but there is a probability that unhappy marriages, resulting from unsuited dispositions, will not result in union or happiness in this world or the one to come. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

A WORD ON HOUSEKEEPING ALLOWANCES.

Is the habit of giving a housekeeping allowance to a woman growing or decreasing? The only way in which a woman can keep house, with any justice to herself or to her husband, is by knowing exactly what she can spend each week. It is impossible to dictate a fixed amount, as a matter of course, not only because prices vary in different towns and states, but because circumstances do so much alter cases. In one household there is no way of supplementing the household allowances. Another family has a garden which supplies vegetables, and even a few winter supplies. Sometimes a dozen hens make a difference in the amount expended for eggs and poultry, or a cow reduces the milk and butter bill.

All these things must be considered in determining the sum that may be devoted to housekeeping; but, when once it is settled upon, the wife may put up a petition that it shall be promptly paid. The man who would scorn to keep his housekeeper or clerk waiting for his salary, will often commit the wife of his bosom to much begging before he will find it convenient to hand her the allowance he has promised her for housekeeping. I have heard there were women who did not mind asking their husbands for money; but I have never met one. Even if a man can not understand this eccentricity of the sex he is willing to concede the weaker, may he not consider her prejudices and spare her what the poor creature finds a trial? A man does not like to dupe a just creditor, and there are still women who have a lingering sensation that they are their husband's beneficiaries. A promptly paid allowance is an easily granted comfort.

Doing Nothing Wrong.

Strong characters are not built up simply by not doing anything wrong. Some of the most namby-pamby, back-boned apologies for men I ever have seen were extremely careful never to do anything wrong. They never touched a card, never went to a race track, never saw the inside of a saloon, did not know the taste of liquors, never used tobacco, always attended church, and never went fishing or sailing on Sunday. Profanity would shock them. They never danced, and never attended theatres. In fact, their characters seemed to be made up of the things they did not do. Yet their lives were so insipid, so negative, that they never amounted to anything. They were known merely as men who never did anything wrong.

I know a man in New York who has not a single bad habit, and yet he does not amount to anything, for his whole character is negative. He has not a particle of initiative. He is a fine-appearing man, a fascinating conversationalist, but yet he is absolutely dependent upon others. He can not set himself to work; and he can not continue in it unless guided and supported;—everything about him is of a negative character. He can not create anything. His greatest virtue seems to be in not doing questionable things.

How often we hear parents congratulating themselves because their child-

ren do not do a bad thing! A little while ago I heard a mother boast that her son did not drink, or smoke, or play cards, or do anything bad; and yet he was about as shiftless and insipid a boy as I have ever met. There seemed to be no life in him. He lacked push and progressive spirit.

I would not lose sight of the fact that the youth who does not do bad things is saved from dissipation and habits that would weaken him, and I by no means recommend boys to do bad things for the sake of doing something; but I would emphasize the fact that a strong manhood requires sturdy and vigorous doing of things and accomplishing results; that it means action, and that character can not be built up on negatives. A boy may not do a single bad thing, and yet he may be a bad boy when compared with what he might be. It is the boy who does not do something when there is a tremendous temptation to do it, and who does the right thing when the wrong appeals to him very strongly, that builds character.

Character is a positive quality. Stamina is a necessary part of a robust character. There must be something done. A creative quality is necessary. A character made up of negatives is the weakest thing in the world. It never accomplishes anything; it never stands for anything.

A student might as well expect to become strong intellectually by refusing to read bad books or bad literature. It is reading good, strong, beautiful, inspiring literature that makes an intelligent man, not refusing to read bad things.

A great trouble with many instructors of youth is that their teaching is largely negative. They are continually telling the boys and girls not to do this, and not to do that. This does not go far enough. Taking away a thing leaves only a vacancy. We should displace the lower by the higher, the positive must take the place of the negative,—the creative, the place of the destructive.

The sooner that young man learns that merely letting bad things alone will not make a man of him, the better. He must not only avoid the bad, but he must choose to do the good. If he would become strong, he must do noble things, not merely avoid doing ignoble things. The best way to let bad things alone is to be so busy and preoccupied doing the good things that we have no desire to do the others.

There is a tremendous explosive power in the ambition that dominates at the time. The greater affection drives out the lesser.

If instructors would teach this principle more, and not give the impression that merely avoiding bad things will make a man of a boy, they would do a great deal more good.

GAMBLERS' FINGER NAILS.

Young Woman Manicurist Observes Some of Their Peculiarities.

"Do you know how to tell a gambler by sight?" asked a young woman with a manicure establishment in a well-known Chicago hotel, says the Chicago Daily News. "Not by loud checked clothes, diamonds or patent leathers. It is to his fingers you must look. Card sharks always have pliable fingers, and usually long ones, but I know by sizing up their finger nails."

The discourse of the girl with the scissors was to one of her young women patrons, who was preparing for a bridge party and wanted to go with as pretty fingers as possible. The young woman in the chair showed interest in the finger nail test for gamblers.

"Yes," resumed the manicurist, busily polishing the nail of her customer's right forefinger, "most of the men who play cards for a living have the nails on four of their fingers cut very short. The first and second fingers of each hand are the ones. The chips used in the games are responsible. They wear the nails away and keep them rough on the edges, so they have to be kept cut short."

The young woman said she was regularly employed by 20 men who depend upon their skill at cards to win cash for their hotel bills in Chicago. Of these, she added, only one has long finger nails. He keeps them by making it a rule never to pick up a chip, but to move the little ivory disks by shoving them with his finger tips or sweeping them into his hand at the side of the table.

His Wish.

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costume of 100 years ago, before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband.

"Yes, my dear," said he, mockly. "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No, my dear," he replied; "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."—Tit-Bits.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

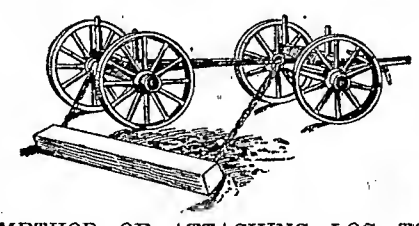
EFFECTIVE LOG DRAG.

Attached to the Wagon Gear Is Better Than When Hitched Directly to Team.

The improvement of the log drag is suggested by W. L. Bower, of Kentucky, in the Prairie Farmer. It will be noted from the accompanying illustration that instead of hitching the team to the drag itself he fastens the drag to the wagon gear. It is apparent that the drag can thus be held more steadily than would be the case where hitched directly to the team.

Writing of his success in leveling down the loose ground with this implement, Mr. Bower says:

"I have made a better road with two loads of gravel dropped along



METHOD OF ATTACHING LOG TO GEAR.

side by side by using this lever on it than the other fellows have been able to do with three loads dumped in the same space on which the lever was not used.

"If I get my road too sharp I place my stick squarely across the road behind the wagon and then cut the top off some, leveling it at the same time. The angle of the drag depends upon the sort of work that you want to do. If the reader will study the plan for a moment he will readily understand some of its possibilities. It will be seen that the wagon and horses can be kept in the track in most cases and by standing upon a certain portion of the drag, it can be made to go into almost any position desired or cut deeper in certain places.

"Suppose that it is desired that the soil should be cut at the right of the wagon at a distance further out than what the drag would naturally go. If the driver will step upon the stick at a point somewhere near the right end of the drag, it is clear that his weight will not cause the drag to swerve more to the right, but will cause the stick to cut deeper into the soil.

"On the other hand, suppose that it is desired that the drag should cut nearer to the middle of the track. Then the rider must stand somewhere nearer to the left end of the drag. The reader will readily understand what the result will be when the weight of a man is placed at different points of the drag.

"More than this, different effects can be made by lengthening and shortening the longer chain. Obviously the angle at which the drag is drawn will determine to some extent where the drag will work."

It will be noted from the illustration that Mr. Bower does not use the "split log," but rather a solid stick of timber. It will be plain to be seen, however, that the "split log" could be readily substituted for the solid stick, and probably more effective work could be done.

There will be little trouble in attaching such a drag to the wagon gear. In comparison to the steady effect the extra draft of the wagon gear would probably amount to practically nothing.

Low Heads for Fruit Trees.

I have no arbitrary height at which fruit trees should be headed; any height below 24 inches will do. This may seem too low to most people, especially those who are in the habit of growing and pruning apple trees into forest trees. But bear in mind that we want an apple tree and not a forest tree, that we want fruit and plenty of it, and not fire wood. The nurserymen are willing to supply low-headed trees if we demand them, but as long as we prefer fishing poles and whips, we will be served with them. It may cost more to grow low-headed, sticky trees, since a fewer number are grown on a given area. It demands more labor, but the time is at hand when the fruit grower is willing to pay if he can get what he wants.—Prof. B. P. Sandsten, Wisconsin.

Selling Summer Fruit.

I market very little summer fruit, producing only enough for my own family, says an Illinois farmer. What little I sell is of the best, as I pack only No. 1 fruits. For apples the only packages I use are the standard barrels, which contain three bushels. I do not use the boxes. I do not make a practice of shipping much summer fruit, but dispose of it in the local market. I think, from what I have seen of the shipping of summer fruits raised by other farmers, that the great necessity is more rapid transit than is furnished by local freight trains. Summer fruit especially must be hurried through to its destination in a very short time.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Gerry Lynn Brooks of Upton, Maine, has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland on the first Tuesday of August, 1906.

John B. Madigan
Secretary of the Board.

NOTICE.

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G. R. Wiley.
Bethel, Maine, July 2, 1906.

WANTED.

Girls wanted at Hotel Ridlon. Inquire of Mrs. N. S. Singer, Main St., Ridlonville, Me.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces that its annual examination for the internal revenue service will be held in Portland on September 5. The positions for which the examination will be held are those of clerk, gauger, messenger, storekeeper, and storekeeper-gauger. Applicants must be 21 years of age and citizens of the United States. The required application form and a pamphlet containing specimen examination questions with other requirements, can be obtained from the secretary of board of examiners at the postoffice, Portland, Maine, or E. E. Stebbins, secretary of board of examiners, Boston, Mass. Applications must be filed with the latter by 4.30 p. m., August 1.



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OLD ORCHARD POLICE.

Are After Alleged Violators of the Prohibitory Law.

Chief of Police Mewer and his officers are after the alleged violators of the prohibitory law at Old Orchard. They recently made a seizure of 250 half pints and pint bottles of whiskey at the Boston & Maine freight station at Old Orchard. They also made a seizure of three quarts of whiskey at the Dawson House and the woman in charge was convicted in the Old Orchard court and the case was appealed to the September term of the supreme court to be held at Alfred.

MACKAYS GIVE \$100,000.

Wishing to honor the memory of John W. Mackay, jr., his brother, Clarence H. Mackay, and his mother have donated \$100,000 to the University of California for the establishment of a professorship of electrical engineering. The annual income from the money will be applied to the payment of a professor's salary and the expenses and maintenance of the department, the original fund to be kept intact in perpetuity.

Fears Concerning Commander Peary.

Fears have been expressed in some of the newspapers recently concerning the safety of Commander R. E. Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, who sailed in the ship Roosevelt in his quest for the North Pole on July 10, 1905. It is said that the season has been more than usually rigorous; that severe storms have been frequent and that the ice is very heavy in the far North, and as nothing has been heard from the Roosevelt, that it was feared that the ship had been crushed by the heavy ice and ground to pieces. Hon. E. C. Reynolds of Portland, a very close friend of Commander Peary and who is as well if not better posted in his affairs as any man living believes that there are no grounds for fear. It was the intention of Commander Peary, said Mr. Reynolds, "to go farther North on this quest for the pole than ever before and to establish his base of supplies at a remote northern point. Mr. Reynolds said that the Roosevelt was built with the view of meeting and successfully combating with these heavy ice fields and thought that she would be equal to any emergency that might arise.

Pressure of a Fierce Gale.
A gale blowing 80 miles an hour exerts a pressure of nearly 32 pounds to the square foot.

In the Wrong Office.
Pedler—My dear sir, do you know how much time you lose dipping a pen into the ink? Ten dips a minute means 600 dips an hour or 6,000 dips in ten hours, and each dip consumes—
Business Man—Yes, I know; I have figured it all out.
Pedler—And yet I find you still writing in the old way.
Business Man—Yes, I am using the fountain pen you sold me about a month ago—using it in the old way because it won't write any other way.
Pedler—Beg pardon; I'm in the wrong office. Good day.—N. Y. Weekly.

Minus.

"When our helmsmen bring back foreign noblemen with them, when they return from Europe, it's a wonder the government doesn't charge them duty."
"Huh! If the duty were 'ad valorem' the government would be owing the helmsmen money."—Philadelphia Press.

An Optimist.

"Blank started out to be a rose specialist, but the insects ate up his flowers so fast he had to give it up."
"Wasn't he discouraged?"
"No, he found so many interesting varieties of bugs, he went in for that subject, and now he's just as enthusiastic over bugs as he was over flowers!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Little Bent Pin.

"Huh!" sneered the bright new safety-pin. "You are not in the same class with me."
"O! you haven't any cause to be stuck-up," retorted the ordinary pin. "Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied professor's chairs in the foremost schools and colleges."—Philadelphia Press.

A Compromise.

Mrs. Housekeeper—Want something to eat, eh? Now, I don't suppose you'd be willing to saw some wood for me.

Hungry Higgins—Well—er—no, ma'am; that's purty hard work for a hot day. Now, if it was wintertime I'd be willin' to shovel a little snow fur ye.—Philadelphia Press.

Collected.

"Correspondent wants to know who are the greatest stamp collectors in the country," said the assistant briefly. "Does he inclose stamp for reply?"

"Yes."
"Then tell him we are."—Chicago Daily News.

Great Invention.

"The chap who invented wireless telegraphy is certainly a genius," remarked the man from Ohio.
"Mebbe he is, sah," rejoined the Kentucky colonel, "but he ain't in it with the moonshiner in ouah state who invented snakeless liquor, sah."—Chicago Daily News.

Solstice and Girls.

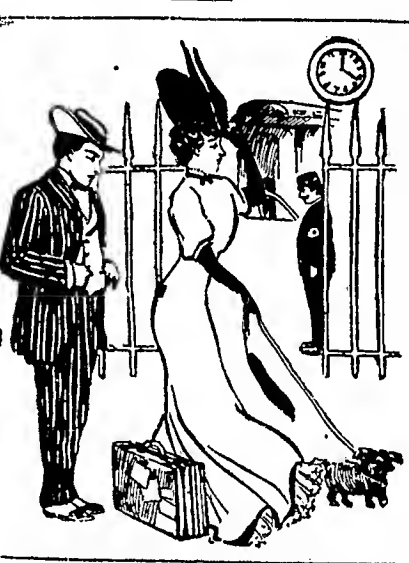
Joshua had just commanded the sun to stand still.
"How lovely!" cried the summer resort girls; "we will have a chance to wear more stunning frocks in one day."
Herewith they promptly hustled off to change.—N. Y. Sun.

Starting the Bore.

"Don't you know that when you ask your little girl to recite it makes everybody feel like going home?"

"Yes."
"Then why do you do it?"
"That's why."—Washington Star.

A SURE WAY.



The Bride—Let's act so that no one will know we have just been married.

The Groom—All right. Then you carry the suit case.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In the Present Emergency.
The optimistic thing to do is to philosophize; For every man must eat his peck of dirt before he dies.
—Chicago Tribune.

Exactly.
Teacher—Now, Robert, do you know what an isosceles triangle is?
Boy—Yes'm.
Teacher—Well, what is it?
Boy—It's one uv dem t'ings I gets licked fer not knowin' what it is.—Judge.

Taking Issue.
"You will live to regret talking that way to me!" tearfully spoke Miss Penchley.
"I sincerely hope not," replied Miss Tartun. "I should be awfully sorry to live till the world comes to an end."—Chicago Tribune.

The Grammatical Prisoner.
"And when he said skiddoo what did you do?" asked the judge.
"I skiddid, your honor," said the prisoner.—Judge.

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An Unkind Explanation.

"Why does Wyndham Long insist on dictating all his letters?" asked a member of congress.

"He wasn't able to make any speeches this session," answered the stenographer, "and this enables him to hear the sound of his own voice."—Washington Star.

Hard Luck.

"Henpeck arrived home the other night and surprised his wife preparing to elope with another man."
"Geel! that was hard luck."
"Indeed, yes; if he'd been half an hour later she would have got off all right."—Houston Post.

Escaped.

"They tell me you were run over by an automobile in town?"
"Yep."
"How'd ye come out?"
"All right, but th' judge told me not to let it happen again."—Houston Post.

A Small Sherlock.

Bobby—I guess sister's engaged. Dottie—Oo! What makes you think so?
Bobby—She don't make me go to the door no more when the postman comes. She goes herself.—Cleveland Leader.

With the Window Open.

"I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day," said the disconsolate small girl.
"What for?"
"Cause mother and father don't like our new neighbors."—Washington Star.

When He Remains at Home.

"Every night while I am at home you go to the club, and yet you write me when I am away that you spend every evening at home. How is that?"

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